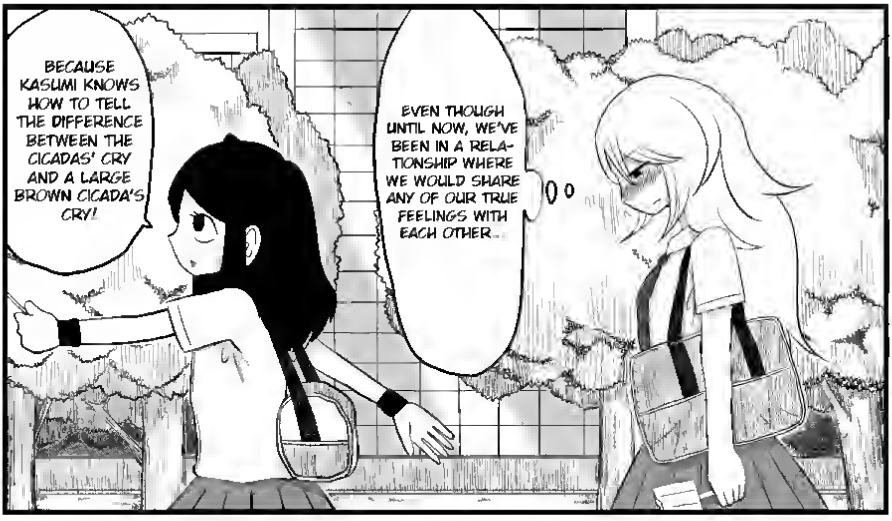
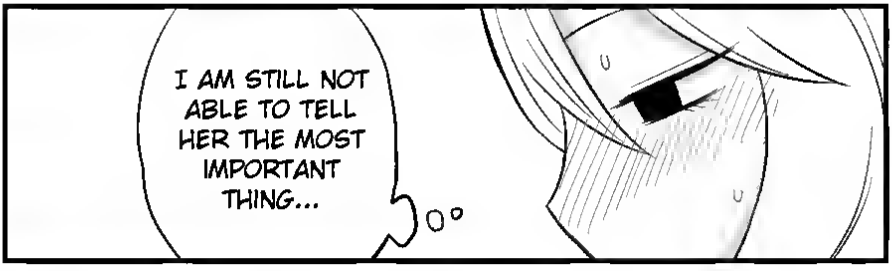
WELL, IT IS SUMMER.
KASUMI'S MELTING...
AH... IT'S SO HOT...
KASUMI HATES THE HOT?
WHY WON'T WINTER HURRY UP AND COME?

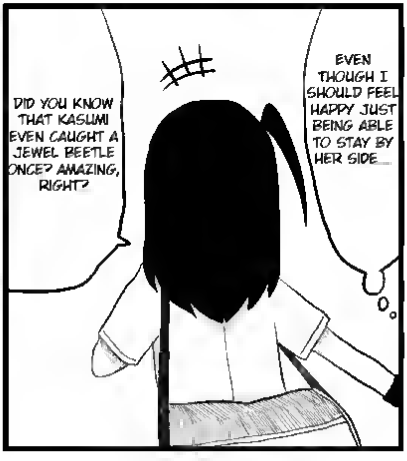
IT'S SO HOT OUTSIDE. LET'S GO INSIDE SOMEWHERE ACCHAN!
BUT I BET SHE'LL FEEL GROSSED OUT IF I SUDDENLY DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
SHE'S SO CUTE...
MAKES ME JUST WANT TO HUG HER...
ACCHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
SHE'S NEVER BEEN SERIOUS ABOUT IT...
ALTHOUGH SHE ALWAYS SAYS JOKES LIKE SHE LIKES ME, OR LET'S GET MARRIED...

SHE WAS REALLY AGAINST IT... BUT I STILL FORCED IT ON HER...
BUT... NO, WHEN I KISSED HER...
I GET THE FEELING THAT KASUMI MIGHT ACCEPT IT...
SOMETHING LIKE LOVE BETWEEN GIRLS... IT'S NO GOOD...
SINCE SHE DID SAY SOMETHING LIKE "ACCHAN BELONGS TO ME" BEFORE...
BUT...
KASUMI'S BEST RECORD WAS 121 INSECTS!
I WONDER HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE TO BE KASUMI'S LOVER...
WON OVER A DIFFERENCE OF 41 INSECTS WITH THE SECOND PLACE! AND NO ONE HAS YET MANAGED TO BEAT KASUMI'S RECORD!
SHE'S CUTE, BRIGHT, KIND AND KINDA CHILDISH, AND SHE ALWAYS SMILES AT ME
IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT KASUMI USED TO BE AN OUTDOOR GIRL BACK IN GRADE SCHOOL, YOU KNOW?
SURPRISINGLY, SHE HASN'T MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT IT SINCE, PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE STILL WANTS US TO BE FRIENDS
STILL, IT'S KINDA HARD TO UNDERSTAND KASUMI...
DID YOU KNOW THAT BACK THEN, KASUMI USED TO GO ON THESE INSECT COLLECTING TOURNAMENTS DURING THE SUMMER VACATION FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS, AND EVEN WON AND ENTERED THE HALL OF FAME?


BECAUSE KASUMI KNOWS HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CICADAS' CRY AND A LARGE BROWN CICADA'S CRY!
EVEN THOUGH UNTIL NOW, WE'VE BEEN IN A RELATIONSHIP WHERE WE WOULD SHARE ANY OF OUR TRUE FEELINGS WITH EACH OTHER...


I AM STILL NOT ABLE TO TELL HER THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...

I FEEL SO COMPLICATED...


DID YOU KNOW THAT KASUMI EVEN CAUGHT A JEWEL BEETLE ONCE? AMAZING, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD FEEL HAPPY JUST BEING ABLE TO STAY BY HER SIDE...

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